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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ANGEL PENA,	:
A# 040-075-603,	:
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Petitioner,	:
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- v. -	:
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ANDREA QUARANTILLO, District Director,	:
New York District of the U.S. Citizenship and	:
Immigration Services; and U.S. CITIZENSHIP	:
AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES,	:
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Respondents.	:
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DECLARATION ANNEXING
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

07 Civ. 7951 (AKH)

F. JAMES LOPREST, JR., pursuant 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares the following:

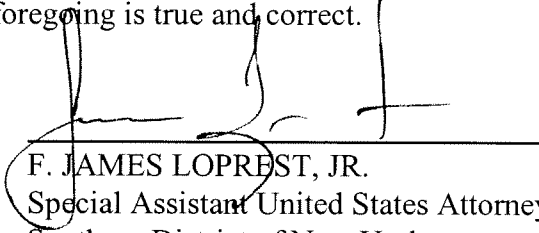
1. I am a Special Assistant United States Attorney in the Office of Michael J. Garcia, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, counsel for respondents Andrea Quarantillo, District Director of the New York District of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("CIS"), and the CIS (collectively, "respondents" or "Government"). I am assigned to the defense of the above-captioned matter, and I submit this declaration in response to the Petition for Review of the Denial of an Application for Naturalization ("petition") of Angel Pena, Alien No. A40 075 603 ("petitioner" or "Pena").

2. Attached to this declaration is a true copy of the record of the administrative

proceedings underlying the CIS's August 30, 2004 decision initially denying petitioner's application to become a naturalized citizen of the United States and, upon further review, its May 15, 2007 decision finally denying petitioner's naturalization application, as compiled and certified by the CIS on January 28, 2008, with page numbers inserted and duplicate pages omitted by this Office for ease of reference.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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New York, New York



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